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## *SEASON'S GREETINGS!*

We are a little late to Wish Merry Christmas to our overseas readers as that great day will be past before this issue reaches distant parts—so, we will stress greetings for New Years to everybody—both at home and abroad. Of course we hope everyone has a Merry Christmas every year — not only to those in Canada and near us who will read this in time to apply the wish to this year — but to the world over where the Christian faith dwells on the great spiritual meaning that lies in the interpretation of Christmas. And we could wish and do wish that this season of the year brings something of comfort and hope to those in lands where blackout of Christianity would appear to be enjoined — and to other and little known parts of the world yet to learn the message of Christianity.

In the words of Tiny Tim in Dickens' "Christmas Carol":

"GOD BLESS US EVERYONE!"

### A WORD FROM P.M.G.

Postmaster General Cote Dec. 10th told the RA Stamp Club his department would continue to encourage Canadian artists to contribute designs for postage stamps.

He said new issues would depict larger animals of Canada, Canadian flowers and Canadian native art in several colors. Further designs representative of Canada's secondary industries could be expected.

He also said that philatelists had no cause to fear that the Post Office would abandon its traditional policy in the issue of commemorative stamps. Stamps would continue to honor great Canadians who have died and they would never be reduced to a publicity medium by display of the portraits of living Cabinet ministers on them.

The Postmaster General said designs and engravings were now being prepared of five denominations—one, two, three, four and five-cent stamps —bearing the portrait of the Queen to replace the portrait of the late Sovereign. Preparations for replacing the portrait of the late King on postcards, envelopes, stamps in books and stamps on rolls, were also going ahead.

He had been informed by an authority on philatelic matters that Canada's postage stamps are among the most popular in the world of stamp collectors.

DE LUXE APPROVALS

**CANADA**

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| O241 | 10c red | .02 |
| O242 | 13c ultramarine | .12 |
| O243 | 20c green | .15 |
| O253 | 4c elevator | .12 |
| O259 | 14c tank | .12 |
| O260 | 20c Corvette | .05 |
| OC6 | 6c boat | .05 |
| OC7 | 6c pilot | .20 |
| OC8 | 7c pilot | .03 |
| OC9 | 7c pilot | .03 |
| OE11 | 10c Spec. Del. | .25 |

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Cobden, Ont., December, 1952


## V.I.P.S. MEETING

The November meeting of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society featured a very interesting little exhibition which was held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, Victoria. The show was for members and their friends only, and was limited to two frames per member.

First prize was awarded to Miss Jessie Gordon for her display of New Zealand Health stamps, which was complete, and beautifully written up. Abner Garland got a second for his stamps depicting martyrs and flowers, while J. N. Anderson won third prize with his Royal Family issues. A special award, decided by popular vote, was made to Mrs. Fox-Clark for early Great Britain and modern Belgium. A block of four "penny blacks" on cover, and a very fine block of the 2d blue of the same series, were the highlights of this display.

Gerry Wellburn had a couple of beautiful frames, not for competition showing the Queen as Princess, including die proofs and imperforates. Another very interesting display was a frame showing four beautiful proposed designs for Canadian stamps, which, it is to be hoped, will later be submitted to Ottawa.

Gerry Wellburn and R. Nairne acted as judges, and Mrs. Wellburn presented the prizes.


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# The New Age in Collecting

By WM. T. JACKSON

### Bermuda — The Regular Geo. VI Issue

General Note: ½d to 1s6d perf 12 unless otherwise mentioned.

#### 1—Half Pence

| | | Mint | Used |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1A | ½d green (1936) | .03 | .02 |
| 1B | ½d blue green (?) | .02 | .02 |

#### 2—One Pence

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2A | 1d black and rose-red (1938) | 3.00 | .50 |

This is a very scarce stamp, particularly in mint condition and the shade is quite distinct, being very bright. Color change lines produce a vermilion frame in this stamp.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2B | 1d black and scarlet (1940) | .06 | .04 |
| 2C | 1d black & deep red (?) | .04 | .02 |
| 2D | 1d black and scarlet (1950) perf 12x11¾ | .03 | .02 |
| 2E | ½d on 1d black and rose-red (1940) | .30 | .30 |
| 2F | ½d on 1d black and scarlet (1940) | .40 | .40 |

This was an emergency surcharge to provide ½d stamps for Christmas cards. In each shade three spacings between the 'X'S' and the word 'Penny' are found, measuring 12½ mm., 13½ mm. and 14 mm. Thus six different varieties can be readily distinguished and mounted in a collection. The thickness of the paper on this surcharge and the 1d stamps also varies from thin to fairly thick.

#### 3—One And One Half Pence

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3A | 1½d blue and chocolate (1938) | .04 | .02 |
| 3B | 1½d blue and chocolate (1950) perf 12x11¾ | .04 | .02 |
| 3C | 1½d light blue and choc. (1952) perf 12x11¾ | .04 | .02 |

#### 4—Two Pence

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4A | 2d; sky blue and sepia (1938) | 3.75 | 3.00 |

A reasonably scarce stamp because of its short term of issue.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4B | 2d ultramarine and scarlet (1940) | .05 | .03 |
| 4C | 2d ultramarine and red (1942 | .10 | .05 |
| 4D | 2d ultramarine and red (1950) perf 12x11¾ | .05 | .03 |

#### 5—Two And One Half Pence

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5A | 2½d light and dark blue (1938) | .60 | .30 |
| 5B | 2½d blue and grey (1941) | .30 | .15 |
| 5C | 2½d pale blue and sepia (1942) | .06 | .03 |
| 5D | 2½d blue and grey (1952) perf 12x11¾ | .06 | .03 |

#### 6—Three Pence

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6A | 3d black and scarlet (1938) | 1.00 | .90 |
| 6B | 3d black and deep blue (1941) | .30 | .20 |
| 6C | 3d black and blue (1943) | .09 | .05 |
| 6D | 3d black and blue (1951) perf 12x11¾ | .07 | .03 |

#### 7—Six Pence

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6A | 6d Lake and purple (1936) | .15 | .03 |
| 6B | 6d Lake and purple (1951) perf 12x11¾ | .10 | .04 |

#### 8—Seven And One Half Pence

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8A | 7½d black, blue and pea-green (1941) | .15 | .15 |
| 8B | 7½d black, blue and green (1943) | .50 | .50 |

#### 9—One Shilling

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9A | 1s green (1938) | .50 | .20 |
| 9B | 1s yellow green (1942) | 1.00 | .50 |

This is a scarce little stamp and a wartime printing on quite a thin paper.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9C | 1s blue green (1949) | .25 | .10 |
| 9D | 1s blue green (1951) perf 12x11¾ | .20 | .08 |

#### 10—One Shilling And Six Pence

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10A | 1s6d brown (1936) | .30 | .20 |

General Note: The values from the 2s to the £1 provide a virgin field for study. The various perforations, the different papers used, and the colour variances whet the appetite of any philatelist. These stamps provide a wonderful showing in a collection and seem to give it a polished 'class'. Because of the small printings and numerous changes in each printing many of these stamps are extremely scarce and 14A has been ranked as one of the scarcest of the Geo. VI era.

#### 11—Two Shilling

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11A | 2s purple and blue-grey blue (1938) | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| | perf 14-chalky paper. Variety | 8.00 | |
| 11B | 2s purple and blue-grey | | |

blue (1940) ..... 8.00 6.00
perf 14¼-chalky paper.
Variety .....12.00

Both the above stamps have a distinct greyish tinge to the surfacing which readily separates them from all other printings. They are both quite scarce, particularly mint, and the only ones on chalky paper.

11C 2s purple and blue-mottle blue (1942) perf 14- substitute paper ..... 1.50 1.50

A single printing with the surfacing giving a speckled effect and also often a lined appearance.

Variety ..... 4.00

11D 2s purple and blue-pale blue (1943) perf 14- substitute paper ..... .60 .60

11E 2s dull purple and blue-pale blue (1949 perf 14- substitute paper ..... .50 .50

11F 2s dull purple and blue-light blue (1950) perf 13- substitute paper ..... .40 .40

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# Mostly About Plate Blocks

By "Scotia"

Some time ago I was wondering what the theme of this year's collecting would be. It seems to me now that the present is the time to work at completing George VI plates in preparation for the new Queens.

In connection with this it is interesting to know that we probably will have fewer plates in the future than we have had in the past. It is reliably reported that a new process has lengthened very appreciably the life of the plates from which our stamps are printed. This explains why plates 17 and 18 of the current 4c stamp have been in use so long, and why plates 14, 15 and 16 are not expected to be used. If they are used they should be good.

I have not heard that the new plates are being used elsewhere, but the long life of plates 3 and 7 in the 2c makes me wonder if they too are not of the new type.

A correspondent suggests a list of plates issued. At the time of writing they were as follows: (low values)

1c—1 to 9 inclusive (except 3)
2c—3 to 8 inclusive.
3c—1 to 14 inclusive.
4c—1 to 13; 17, 18.
5c—1 to 3.

This list reminds me that plate 11 of the 4c was printed in both red and orange. At the time it seemed that the latter might be good, but it looks more and more as if the former were better.

Two other plates that I believe to be sleepers are 3 and 4 of 2c War Issue. In my own experience these are about five times as scarce as plates 1 and 2, and almost three times as scarce as plates 5 and 6. Would be interested to hear if others have found this to be true.

An interesting example of the way in which plate blocks enhance the value of stamps is afforded by the 5c Capex, which at the time of writing could still be purchase at 50 per cent over face, in wholesale quantities, while the plate block was selling at four times as much. Both will go higher, too.

Would like to thank Mr. E. L. Piggott of Kentville, N.S., for a kind letter. He thinks something should be done to foster an interest in Canadian plates on the part of our American friends, and suggests that the editor of a leading weekly would be receptive to material of this kind. I think his suggestion an excellent one and hope something will come of it.

In closing would wish all readers the compliments of the season.

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ITALY — 3 values Armed Forces.

LUXEMBURG — 6 values Sports issue.

TURKEY — 4 values 75th anniversary Red Cross.

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First among the younger members of the Royal Family to have his portrait on a postage stamp was the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII), who figured in Highland costume in the design of a 17 cents stamp of the province of New Brunswick in the year 1860, when he was 19 years of age.—London Times.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | 1s | 7.80 |
| 64 | £1 | 15.00 |
| 95 | 5s | 1.10 |
| 96 | 10s | 2.10 |
| 97 | £1 | 4.20 |

**Australia Used**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 154 | 2s | 2.10 |
| 220 | £1 | 1.00 |

**Barbados Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 177 | 2s | 2.25 |
| 178 | 2s6d | 2.75 |
| 179 | 3s | 3.50 |

**Barbados Used**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 124 | 1s | 2.70 |
| 125 | 2s | 8.75 |
| 126 | 3s | 14.00 |
| 136 | 1s | 1.60 |
| 137 | 2s | 2.80 |
| 139 | 3s | 8.75 |
| 150 | 3s | 5.25 |
| 179 | 3s | 4.50 |
| 201A | 5s | 1.10 |
| 226 | $1.20 | .75 |

**Br. Honduras Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 81 | 50c | 1.20 |
| 100 | 50c | 1.00 |
| 126 | $5 | 4.75 |
| 130 | $5 | 11.50 |

**Cayman Is. Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 29 | 1s | 2.40 |
| 41 | 2s | 1.65 |
| 42 | 3s | 1.80 |
| 60 | 2s | 1.65 |
| 61 | 3s | 2.40 |
| 77 | 1s | 3.60 |
| 78 | 2s | 8.10 |
| 79 | 5s | 13.80 |
| 80 | 10s | 45.00 |
| 93 | 1s | 1.00 |
| 94 | 2s | 3.00 |
| 95 | 5s | 5.10 |
| 96 | 10s | 10.80 |
| 110 | 5s | 1.25 |
| 111 | 10s | 2.50 |

**Cayman Is. Used**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | 1s | 3.30 |
| 13 | 4d | 3.60 |
| 19 | 1d | 22.50 |
| 28 | 5s | 6.60 |
| 61 | 3s | 3.00 |
| 62 | 5s | 4.00 |
| 63 | 10s | 8.00 |
| 75 | 3d | 1.35 |
| 76 | 6d | 2.70 |
| 78 | 2s | 10.00 |

**Br. Solomon Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 32 | 3d | 3.00 |
| 36a | 1s | 1.20 |
| 39 | 5s | 3.00 |
| 54 | 2s6d | 1.50 |
| 63 | 1s | 1.50 |
| 73 | 4½d | 1.60 |

**Br. Solomon Used**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38 | 2s6d | 1.50 |
| 39 | 5s | 3.00 |
| 40 | 10s | 6.60 |
| 41 | £1 | 11.25 |
| 63 | 1s | 2.40 |
| 73 | 4½d | 2.00 |
| 79 | 10s | 2.20 |
| 83 | 10s | 1.95 |

**Brunei Used**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 74 | $5 | 2.60 |
| 75 | $10 | 5.00 |
| 96 | $5 | 2.25 |

**Burma Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 35-50 | 1945 | 3.95 |
| 51-65 | 1946 | 6.00 |
| 70-84 | 1947 | 6.95 |
| 90-101 | 1948 | 3.65 |
| 102-115 | 1948 | 5.35 |
| O28-O42 | 1946 | 5.00 |
| O43-O55 | 1948 | 6.00 |
| O56-O67 | 1949 | 5.25 |

**Cyprus Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 36 | 18pi | 1.50 |
| 37 | 45pi | 3.00 |
| 42 | 4pi | 1.75 |
| 43 | 6pi | 1.75 |

**Cyprus Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45 | 12pi | 1.13 |
| 58 | 18pi | 1.25 |
| 84 | 9pi | 1.65 |
| 86 | 45pi | 17.50 |
| 120 | 9pi | 1.50 |
| 121 | 18pi | 2.70 |
| 135 | 45pi | 5.10 |
| 154 | 90pi | 1.90 |
| 155 | £1 | 3.80 |
| 159 | £1 | 3.25 |

**Cyprus Used**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 108 | 90pi | 5.40 |
| 139 | 9pi | 1.25 |
| 153 | 45pi | 1.00 |

**Dominica Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | ½d | 1.50 |
| 15 | 1d | 1.00 |
| 30 | 6d | 1.00 |
| 32 | 2s | 1.80 |
| 43 | 1s | 1.80 |
| 80 | 3s | 1.80 |
| 81 | 4s | 2.40 |
| 82 | 5s | 2.40 |
| 83 | 3s | 2.70 |
| 84 | 5s | 3.90 |
| 113 | 10s | 2.40 |

**Dominica Used**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | 2½d | 3.00 |
| 7 | 4d | 1.00 |
| 8 | 6d | 3.00 |
| 9 | 1s | 5.40 |
| 29 | 3d | 1.05 |
| 37 | 2d | 1.05 |
| 106 | 5s | 1.10 |
| 113 | 10s | 2.50 |

**Falkland Mint**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | 2s6d | 12.00 |
| 21 | 5s | 9.50 |
| 27 | 1s | 1.50 |
| 61 | 2s6d | 1.80 |
| 62 | 5s | 3.00 |
| 63 | 10s | 6.30 |
| 70 | 4d | 2.40 |
| 71 | 6d | 3.00 |

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## RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

One must at times expect repercussions to statements made when writing for any publication. My reference made some weeks ago regarding our black brown Prince Consort stamp of 1859, has brought about a sharp report from "FB" in "Stamp Collecting" of London.

This particular stamp in black brown is the recognized first printing color by all old Canadian collectors, and most certainly not and never has been considered in any sense of the word a "changeling". Senator J. A. Calder was no doubt the most outstanding student of this issue in Canada. I refer particularly to Fred Jarrett's publication, that orders for these stamps were given to the printers between March 16, 1859 to as late as February 24, ,1866. On March 16, 1859 the first quantity ordered from the printers was for 100,000 copies and referred to as brownish black or black brown. The second supply for the same quantity was ordered on July 12, 1859, this and all later issues ran into lighter shades.

At the New York exhibition in 1926 Senator Calder displayed frames of covers representing the shades supplied by the manufacturers for the 27 different orders for stamps placed by the P.O. department.

Referring to C. A. Howes book on Canada, page 87 we read "that the shades all ran all the way from a bright red lilac to a brown and black brown, the latter which is so dark and distinct that it has for years been catalogued separately."

We may well ask why the number of specialists we have here in the early issues of Canada that we have never heard of the word "changeling" in connection with this first printing of the ten cent Prince Consort stamp. The late Alfred Lichenstein who was another specialist in the early issues of Canada paged the black brown issue separately from the later shades.

Has Gibbons for all the years they have been listing this stamp, been taken in? I suggest the late Charlie Phillips was too keen a student of our early printings to allow the catalog to list a changeling in place of a definitely known issued stamp.

If "FB" has authentic backing for his astounding announcement he should make the information public immediately. Meanwhile, as I am writing under a nom de plume I feel I should retire from the argument, therefore this will be my last say in the matter. I do hope however some specialist who reads this column may take up the cudgels and enlighten some of us as to the stability of the brown black Prince Consort, so that we may feel sure we have not been collecting a mythical item!

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## LONDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

At a regular meeting of the London Philatelic Society, held recently in the London Masonic Temple at 250-4 Queens Ave., two more members were added to the society, one they were particularly glad to welcome was W.O. 2 Robert Henderson, a veteran of the Second World War and also of the Korean War, now attached to the Army Headquarters Staff of M.D. 1.

After routine business, the president, Norman Goodger, called on the speaker of the evening, Dr. L. Seale Holmes, who took as his subject, The Bible, And Its 500th Anniversary of The First Printing. Dr. Holmes started his discourse by giving a synopsis of each book from Genesis to Revelation; hitting all the high spots that he thought would be of interest to his listeners; pausing at times and giving a brief of the different writers of each book as he came to it. He spoke of its first printing by Johann Gutenberg at Mainz, Germany, re which the United States this year printed a postage stamp to commemorate this event. Stamps were then exhibited from many of the countries of the world, showing different personages from the Bible and its different writers, particularly from the European and South American countries.

The president in thanking Dr. Holmes stated that, without a doubt, this was one of the best lectures they have been privileged to listen to.

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Any generalization on the prices in the newly published Vol. II of Scott's 1953 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue is risky beyond these two comments:

The airmails show a tendency to harden.

Perhaps the best way to describe the multitude of changes that the Scott Publications editorial staff has made in this $4 catalogue of Europe, Africa and Asia is to point out a number of them by countries:

Baden — This and the other old German States have all been extensively revised anl repriced. The first printing of the 1851 issue on thin paper has been given a separate listing. The 3kr ultramarine (No. 12) and 6kr Prussian blue (No. 21) have been reduced to minor numbers. Dates have been changed, footnotes added anl 47 prices changed in Baden alone. Similar alterations have been made for Bergedorf, Bremen, etc.

Cambodia — This kingdom, as well as Laos and Viet Nam, have been divorced from Indo-China and placed under "C", "L" and "V".

Cyrenaica — The "Servizio di Stato" overprint on the high value of the Mogadiscio Flight set of 1943 has been added as No. CB01. This has also been done in Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Tripolitania.

France — The re-issues of 1862, formerly Nos. 9C-9I and 11B-11C, have been reduced to minor numbers.

French Guinea — The two 1941 Vichy pictorials, with Petain's head inset, have been listed as Nos. 166-167 after a decade of non-recognition.

Indonesia — The stamps of independent Indonesia, formerly listed under Dutch Indies, starting with No. 333, have been moved to a new heading under "I".

Jugoslavia — Fifty-four Italian and German occupation stamps of 1941-44, which had been in the "Tentative Listings" section for some years, have been numbered and placed in the main part of the catalogue.

Nejd — This entire country has been moved to Saudi Arabia and incorporated with it.

Romania — The King Carol I commemorative souvenir sheets of 1939-40, formerly Nos. B110-B112, have been moved into the section of ordinary postage issues, and re-numbered 505A-C. The old numbers B110-B112 were intended to be re-assigned to the newly recognized "Pro-Patria 1940" overprints on the same trio of sheets. But Scott Publications reports that an editorial error caused the line over this set to read: Nos. 488A-488C Overprinted 'Roma Berlin 1940' and Bars." It should read: "Nos. 505A-505C overprinted 'Pro Patria 1940'."

Ryukyu Islands — The only "new country" in Vol. II this year. There are 25 stamps listed for the 1948-51 period.

St. Pierre and Miquelon — The 55c Prussian blue with "France Libre" overprint has been priced — at $3.50 unused. The 1952 Catalogue carried no price for No. 233.

Trieste — Sensational price raises have been made practically throughout the "AMG FTT" (Zone A) issues. All of the Zone B listings ("VUJU STT") have been shifted from the rear of Jugoslavia to "Trieste", where they form the second section.

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# U. S. NOTES

**By Marion Dick Peyton**

The Red Cross bi-colored stamp issued the 21 December is the last stamp of 1952, U.S. New Issue Calendar. This was the 13th stamp and one more than scheduled for the year.

Now, that everything will be changed on the 20th of January, 1953, it will be anybody's guess what will be the new stamp program.

The slogan cancellation, used at Lancaster, Pa., on the 27th September for one day only, has been reported received in badly smudged condition by collectors. This will probably be a scarce one. The slogan read "175 Years Ago Today The Continental Congress Met in Lancaster."

Santa Claus, Indiana, will discontinue use of its pictorial cancellation on the last of December.

"U.S. Notes" has little to report on stamps this time. January or February should bring us news of the 1953 program of new emissions.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Our mailing list is corrected to the first of December. Check your label and see where you stand.

## FREDERIC W. MORGAN

With the Royal Bank of Canada for more than 40 years, Fred W. Morgan, 61, of 12 Bain Ave., Toronto, passed away on December 2nd at the home of his son. He had been ill but a short time and only retired from the bank last June.

Besides his regular duties, Mr. Morgan had been prominent in bank staff affairs serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Royal Staff Ass'n, Toronto Social Club and the Bank's Curling Club.

In Philatelic Circles he will be best remembered for the splendid work he did as Treasurer of Capex from its inception, a post that he fulfilled capably and well. He was also a guiding hand in the affairs of the East Toronto Stamp Club as well as always interested in the welfare of many of the other Toronto Clubs and of the National Society.

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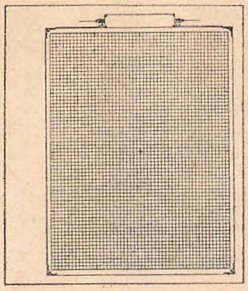

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## DINKY DAYMUS VARIETIES

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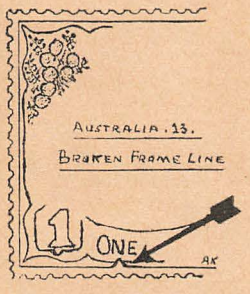
Sketch 334 — British Honduras #131. The one cent of the St. Georges Cay issue with what appears like a plate scratch below the bowsprit of the ship. Sent us by Ed. N. Hollway.




Sketch 335 — Australia #23 the 1d green with flaw below N of One on lower margin. Sent us by Ed. N. Hollway.

### WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB

The Westmount Stamp Club held a very successful "open-house" meeting during "National Stamp Collecting Week" on Thursday, November 20th. With the generous co-operation of the press a number of articles were published during the week preceeding the meeting relating to stamp collecting and drawing attention to the Club's invitation to the public to come to the meeting and learn something about stamps. Despite a very rainy night the number of visitors was very gratifying.

The meeting was quite informal with no special program of speeches or talks. The guests were introduced to the Club members who talked to them about stamps and showed them pages from their collections. Several frames of stamps were on display including pages of "Flowers on Stamps" and "Chalon Heads" and there was also a selection of stamp magazines.

No attempt was made to urge the visitors to join the Club although a number decided to do so and completed applications for membership. With the excellent publicity received it is felt that many others who did not want to venture out on such a wet night will come to the next meetings of the club when they will be very welcome.

There was also a very good attendance at the meeting of the Junior Club, which preceds the Club's weekly meetings every Thursday, with seven new applications for membership being received. The Westmount Junior Stamp Club has now a membership of over 130 and is certainly one of, if not the largest, and most active Junior Clubs in Canada.

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